

## **Hearing Outcomes – Agenda Part “C” - Labor**

Subcommittee No. 3: Thursday, April 12, 2007

### **Consent / Vote-Only Calendar:**

#### **7120 The California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB)**

- **Issue:** Proposed Budget for the CWIB (agenda page 1).  
**Action:** Approved as budgeted.  
**Vote:** 3-0

### **Discussion / Vote Calendar:**

#### **0559 Secretary for Labor and Workforce Development**

- **Issue 1:** Employer / Employee Labor-Law Education (agenda pages 2 & 3)  
**Action:** Adopted the Staff Recommendation to permanently augment funding from \$15,000 to \$211,000 and add one position to accelerate the Administration’s new labor-law education plan by one year, from 2008-09 to 2007-08.  
**Vote:** 2-1 with Senator Cogdill voting no.

#### **7100 Employment Development Department (EDD)**

- **Issues 1 – 3:** Consent / Vote Only Issues for the EDD (Issue 1: Disability Insurance Automation IT Project, Issue 2: Automated Collection Enhancement IT Project, Issue 3: Federal “WIRED” Grant) (agenda pages 5 & 6)  
**Action:** Approved budget requests.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 4:** Program Benefit Adjustments (agenda page 7)  
**Action:** Issue kept open pending changes with the May Revision.  
**Vote:** 3-0.

- **Issue 5:** Job Services Program Cut (agenda pages 8 & 9)  
**Action:** Issue kept open for further review after the May Revision.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 6:** Tax Sharing Ratio Change (agenda page 10)  
**Action:** Issue kept open to further review the need to make this funding shift in 2007-08.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 7:** Workforce Investment Act (agenda page 11)  
**Action:** Issue kept open pending changes to federal revenue with the May Revision.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 8:** Employment Training Panel Funding (agenda page 12)  
**Action:** Issue kept open pending May Revision, and coordination with the CalWORKs budget within the Department of Social Services.  
**Vote:** 3-0.

## **7350 Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)**

- **Issues 1, 6, 8:** Consent / Vote Only Issues for the DIR (Issue 1: Licensing and Registration Unit Positions, Issue 6: Elevator, Ride, and Tramway Unit Positions, Issue 8: Electrician Certification Unit Positions) (agenda pages 14 & 16)  
**Action:** Approved budget requests.  
**Vote:** 2-1, with Senator Cogdill voting no.
- **Issues 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11:** Consent / Vote Only Issues for the DIR (Issue 2: Senior Safety Engineer Position, Issue 3: Funding Shift for Workers' Compensation, Issue 4: IT Project Reappropriation / Expenditure Adjustments, Issue 5: Federal Labor Compliance Funding, Issue 7: Information Technology Positions, Issue 9: Medical Treatment Utilization Review, Issue 10: Internal Labor Relations Unit, Issue 11: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Shift) (agenda pages 14 - 18)  
**Action:** Approved budget requests.  
**Vote:** 3-0.

- **Issue 12:** Statutorily-Required Reports (agenda page 19 & 20)  
**Action:** Issue kept open. The DIR Director indicated their goal is to submit 9 of 12 overdue reports by mid-May. The DIR will report their progress at the next hearing.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 13:** Division of Workers' Compensation – Permanent Extension of Limited-Term Positions (agenda pages 21 & 22)  
**Action:** Approved budget requests.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 14:** Industrial Welfare Commission (agenda page 23)  
**Action:** Rejected budget request to restore funding to the Industrial Welfare Commission.  
**Vote:** 2-1, with Senator Cogdill voting no.
- **Issue 15:** Minimum Wage Enforcement and Staffing (agenda page 24)  
**Action:** Informational issue – no action taken.
- **Issue 16:** Division of Occupational Health and Safety - Audit Report (agenda page 25)  
**Action:** Informational issue – no action taken. The Department agreed to provide the Subcommittee additional information on options for collecting data and statistics on workers' safety.
- **Issue 17:** Division of Occupational Health and Safety - Staffing (agenda page 26)  
**Action:** Kept open for further discussion. Staff and the LAO will review the recently-delivered DIR report and report to the Subcommittee at a future hearing.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 18:** Elevator, Ride, and Tramway Unit Budget Realignment (agenda page 27)  
**Action:** Kept open to further review legal issues related to this request. The DIR will provide additional legal information.

- **Issue 19:** Division of Apprenticeship Standards – Audit Report (agenda page 28 & 29)  
**Action:** Kept open for further discussion. The DIR will provide a timeline for future audits, explain legal and policy basis for selecting programs for audit, explain recent activities related to the grant program, and indicate how much funding would be available on a permanent basis for expanding apprenticeship grants.  
**Vote:** 3-0.
- **Issue 20:** Division of Apprenticeship Standards – Staffing (agenda page 30)  
**Action:** Kept open for further discussion – this issue is associated with the additional information the DIR will be providing for Issue 19.  
**Vote:** 3-0.